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BAILEY RAPS PATTERSON.

When the Gazette's congressional report closed yesterday Senator Patterson, of Colorado, was making a speech in defense of his resolution declaring the recent action of the democratic caucus to be unconstitutional.

Mr. Patterson declared that the doctrine that even states have a right to direct the votes of their Senators has been abandoned. He indorsed the change of view holding that the freedom of Senators could not otherwise be maintained.

He declared that the caucus rule did not provide for the conscience of the Senator, and said that a Senator should be true to his own convictions, constituting himself a monitor of which he should stand in awe. He appealed for relief from the "cruelty and injustice and indefensible character of the caucus action."

Quoting the different sections of the preamble to his resolution, Mr. Patterson commented upon them. Referring to one of these sections, he said there is neither constitutional nor statutory authority for twenty-five or thirty Senators to attempt to coerce the vote of one of their colleagues. Such a course is calculated to deprive a state of its proper representation in the Senate, he declared, and asked: "Who is willing to be impaled by the public contempt for submitting to such dictation?" He declared that in thus voting a Senator becomes a representative of other states rather than his own.

He closed substantially as follows: "I have no regrets for the course I have pursued and I shall continue to pursue it. It is true I may not be admitted to the councils of my party in the Senate, but, realizing that I am excluded because I am striving to perform my duty as I have sworn to execute it, I will bear the exclusion in perfect equanimity, simply saying to my democratic friends that I expect to meet them in the next democratic convention, where I hope we will nominate a candidate for President who will be equally as brave as Mr. Roosevelt in fighting the fight of the people."

Mr. Bailey, as well as most of the members of his party, had interpreted Mr. Patterson's resolutions as a deliberate reflection upon the democratic caucus, and from the moment that Mr. Bailey arose he assumed an aggressive and somewhat taunting manner toward the Colorado Senator. His speech was based upon the theory that all Senators are under obligation to obey conscience rather than caucus, but that in doing so they antagonize their party and should hold themselves responsible to their party; but the speech was more notable for its arraignment of Mr. Patterson for his course than for its adherence to any line of argument.

Mr. Bailey charged the Senator from Colorado with having been a party to the adoption in a previous caucus of the rule binding democratic Senators to a two-thirds vote. This charge and Mr. Patterson's response to it constituted a dramatic incident and the feeling throughout the Senate chamber was tense until the climax was passed.

Mr. Patterson, in his speech, said he had been called a "bolter" and a "White House democrat," but declared he had never made but one request for an official appointment by the President, and in that case the request was refused. He said he expected to vote for the Santo Domingo treaty, but he expected the treaty to be amended.

Much of this statement was brought out by questions from Mr. Morgan. Mr. Daniel asked Mr. Patterson if he knew of any other Senator who would vote for the treaty, but Mr. Patterson did not reply. Instead he referred to the charge made that he had deserted his party and that he was in the habit of making party changes. He admitted he had left the democratic party in 1892 rather than support Mr. Cleveland. In this connection he referred to Mr. Tillman's course in his own State, and Mr. Tillman interrupted with the remark that "he had eaten as much crow in submitting to party dictation as any man living."

"Did you like it?" asked Mr. Spooner, and Mr. Tillman replied, "No, but I took it."

Discussing the democratic caucus binding resolution, he asked: "Is it persuasive or coercive?" and answering his own inquiry he declared it to be cruel. "It is cruel," he said, "but it is cruel. It strips Senators of every element of independence and is liable to force them to disgrace their high office or go into oblivion." He declared that such a course brought the Senate down to the level of an ordinary political meeting.

Mr. Bailey, in his reply, said Mr. Patterson had proceeded throughout his speech on the false hypothesis that the democratic party had sought to coerce him in the matter of casting his vote on the Santo Domingo treaty. He also declared that Mr. Patterson had failed to understand the purport of the caucus resolution and his relationship to his party. The caucus had simply defined the duty of Senators as members of the democratic party; it must be for him to determine his duty as a Senator in contradistinction to his duty as a democrat.

Mr. Bailey then took up the defense of the caucus system, and after calling attention to the fact that most candidates for elective offices were chosen by caucuses, read an account of the proceedings of the caucus by which Mr. Patterson himself was nominated for the Senate.

"If the reasoning of the Senator from Colorado is to be accepted every Senator who holds his seat in the chamber as the result of a caucus is violating the Constitution," he declared, adding:

that almost all the Senators were so chosen.

He said that Mr. Patterson himself had disproved the truth of his assertion that caucus action was a cruel outrage, for within 10 years after he had walked out of a democratic convention he had been chosen as a democratic Senator.

Mr. Bailey declared that Mr. Roosevelt was the first President, living or dead, who had declared in favor of strife as a philosophy of life. He therefore considered as an anomaly the support given to the President by the Christian people.

Mr. Bailey said that he made no plea for the violation of conscience by a Senator, but said that so far as he was concerned he would resign his office when he found that he could not obey the behests of the party to which he owed his election. "I would in that event take my commission back to the people who gave it to me and lay it unused at their feet, it giving them the opportunity to choose some one who does represent them," he declared.

Contending for the necessity for unity in party action, Mr. Bailey read a letter from the President commenting on the divided councils of the democratic party. "He practically says from start to finish," said Mr. Bailey, "that if the democrats believe what they say they do, they are fools; if not they are liars." He also quoted from Mr. Roosevelt's "Life of Benton" a characterization of Andrew Jackson as "ignorant and strong-headed," and said that he would leave it to Mr. Patterson to decide whether the President would feel complimented over the Colorado Senator's comparison of himself to Jackson.

Never before, said Mr. Bailey, had a President given such offense to democrats as had the present occupant of the White House, and never before had political opponents been so ready to come to the defense of a President.

Mr. Bailey said: "I predict that the big stick will be saved in such a manner that a majority of the republican Senators will be brought to support the President's railroad policy, even though it be taken from a democratic platform."

He expressed the opinion that the President must have used a very persuasive argument to secure the support of Mr. Patterson. He had heard that the President could roar like a lion and also that he could coo like a dove. "He applies the honey tone to us; he waves the big stick over you," he said, addressing himself to the republicans.

Then the climax of the day's proceedings was reached when Mr. Bailey brought out the fact that Mr. Patterson had been present at and had participated in the democratic senatorial caucus in 1903, in which the rule binding democratic Senators by a two-thirds vote of the caucus had been adopted. Evidently the suggestion took Mr. Patterson by surprise. He did not appear to recall the facts, and said there must be some mistake, because he had always held the views now held by him.

Mr. Culbertson verified Mr. Bailey's memory.

"My colleague's statement is correct," he said, "and I have here the record of the caucus action verifying it. They show that the Senator from Colorado voted for the resolution."

Mr. Patterson manifested some excitement in manner and his face was much flushed, but his words were deliberate.

"It seems," he said, "that ample preparation has been made to overwhelm me by reason of the stand I have taken. I will not gainay the record; it is not impossible that without due reflection I did vote for the binding resolution. If so, the vote was cast without due reflection. That circumstance cannot, however, prevent a change of course when after due investigation I became satisfied that the demand of the caucus is in conflict with my sense of justice and antagonistic to my duty as a Senator."

Replying, Mr. Bailey said that Mr. Patterson did himself no injustice by intimating that there had been a conspiracy for the purpose of accomplishing his discomfiture.

Mr. Bailey then suggested to Mr. Patterson that there was but one proper recourse left to him, and that was to change parties. To this suggestion Mr. Patterson replied that neither the sneers nor the innuendoes of Mr. Bailey would cause him to swerve from his intention of following his conviction rather than the behests of a party. He had no doubt that the action of the caucus had been taken to place him before his own constituents as a bolter, and he characterized the action as "the ghost of antebellum days rising to drive Senators from their sense of duty."

Mr. Bailey declared with a perceptible show of scorn that he "would waive the reference as unworthy of notice." It must, he added, be an appeal to the republican side to vote for Mr. Patterson's resolution. No southern democrat would hesitate to defy his party when it came to a conflict between party and conscience, but having done so, he would know that he must at home risk the consequences of putting his own judgment against that of two-thirds of his party.

"The Senator makes a mistake in supposing 20 Senators to be the democratic party," said Mr. Patterson. Mr. Bailey replied that it is more nearly so than Mr. Patterson standing alone.

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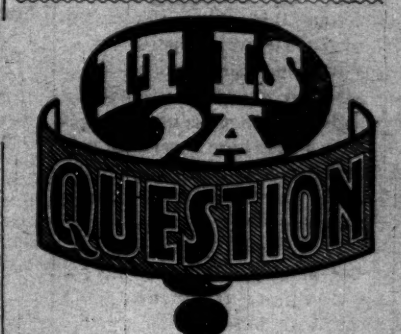
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From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.) Washington, Feb. 8.

Professor Wolfe, formerly connected with the Brigham Young College, was again on the stand this morning, when the Senate committee resumed its consideration of the Reed Smoot case. Late yesterday afternoon in his testimony he had admitted that he was in the habit of using liquors to excess and he was subjected to a severe cross examination this morning by Attorney Worthington to show that he was in the habit of getting intoxicated, that he regarded his love for drink as his particular weakness, that he had been frequently warned by officers of the church to change his habits in this particular. While admitting that he had indulged freely in liquor, witness claimed that whatever warnings he had received had come to him after he had refused to pay tithes to the church.

On direct examination by Attorney Carlisle, witness was asked as to a number of residents of Provo, and he said that ten of them were living in polygamous relations. In some cases he knew of this because he was personally acquainted with the families. He also said that George Taylor, a brother-in-law of Senator Smoot, had, during Smoot's candidacy for the Senate, approached him and urged him to abandon his democracy and vote with the republicans because "it was the will of the Lord." "It appears to have been the will of the Lord," added Prof. Wolfe, "but I did not change my politics."

In answer to Senator Knox, witness said that the male and female students at the college at which he had been a professor believed polygamy a divine institution, but did not believe in its practice. Wm. Thomas, of Spanish Fork, Utah, spoke of going through the downward course and of taking the oath to avenge the blood of the prophets. His right arm was anointed at the same time, for the purpose of making it strong. The oath had weighed heavily on his mind, because it seemed to him contrary to the word of God, and to his duty as a citizen. He had been dropped from the church in 1880 because he had spoken too openly against plural marriages.

To Mr. Worthington witness said that, although the oath weighed on his mind, he never mentioned it to anybody until last summer when Mr. Owens, ("the old spy" of the anti-Mormons, as President Smith called him) approached him on the subject.

Asked whether he had done anything to "avenge the blood of the prophets on this nation," witness said: "No, but I have enlisted twice to defend the nation." (Laughter.) Nor did he know of anybody else who had ever done anything to avenge the prophets. In answer to Mr. Carlisle, witness said that he knew Mr. Nicholson, who had told him about four years ago that he was going to Mexico "where he could live his religion," in other words, take another wife, admitting that he could not do so in Utah.

So many invitations have been sent out by the Roosevelt to their relatives to be their guests at the wedding of Miss Alice that the problem of accommodating them at the White House is about the most perplexing they have to contend with, these presidential days. Miss Alice is not bothering her mind about it. She is leaving the problem to the others and devoting her time to the acceptance of a gay round of dinners, lunches and dances. Those who have been in the company of Miss Alice in the last day or two say that she is thoroughly enjoying the lavish entertainments being given in her honor and that she never looked better in her life. Besides the formal affairs, she finds time to lunch with her girl friends and to dance until late at night.

Opponents of the Hepburn bill in the House were disappointed today at the feeble showing made by them in the final vote. They expected about a score of supporters, but only seven republican members had the hardihood to stand out against the measure. The democrats were united. There was a practically full attendance on the floor. The important feature of the bill is the provision empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to substitute for an unreasonable rate one that is reasonable and fairly commensurate, which shall thereafter be accepted as the maximum which may be charged.

A bill making it unlawful for any railroad official to give free transportation and carrying severe penalties for both the giver and receiver of passes, is to be introduced in the House by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee. The action of the committee of the whole yesterday in voting down his anti-pass amendment to the Hepburn railroad bill has angered the Tennessee member for the defeat of his motion was due to the support which about twenty democrats gave to the majority of the republicans in their unanimous efforts to prevent any amendment to the measure. To keep up with these democrats Mr. Gaines will ask for a democratic caucus on the proposition and attempt to bind his side of the House to the anti-pass crusade. When the amendment was up yesterday, about two score of republicans voted for it.

It is said that the United States may be asked to take a hand in Haitian finances, in a way similar to that in which the money trouble of the republic of Santo Domingo on the other half of the same island have already been treated by this government.

Peter O. Keegan, a member of the Maine legislature, called upon the President this morning to consult with him over the effort now being made to secure the repeal of certain custom laws which are now working a hardship to the lumber interests of Maine.

M. Olivier Taigny, former French chargé d'affaires at Caracas and the immediate victim of President Castro's wrath against France, had conferences today with the French Ambassador, M. Jusserand, and with officials at the State Department. M. Taigny's visit at the latter place was entirely personal. He has no official diplomatic standing in this country. His account of the Venezuelan situation will be given consideration by the State Department, embodying as it does the data in which France will shape her policy of retaliation against Castro. M. Taigny expresses the opinion that Castro's confiscatory methods with foreign concessions have been due to his rapaciousness for money, not to a mere impulse to meddle. This has led him to increase the taxes right and left, regardless of charter rights and limitations in favor of the concessionaires. The development of the French-Venezuelan plans is expected here in a short time. There is nothing to indicate that France will not pursue the plan already adopted of blockading Venezuela and possibly attempting an invasion.

Hazing and naval appropriations were discussed at the White House this morning by the President and several members of the House committee on naval affairs. The President reiterated his arguments in favor of amending the hazing law so as to provide

some punishment less than dismissal, and urged that adequate appropriations be made for new battleships.

News of the Day.

The army appropriation bill as agreed on by the House committee abolishes the grade of lieutenant general.

The final arguments on the railroad rate bill were made in the House, yesterday, and all amendments voted down.

Francis Scott Key, a six-year-old grandson of the author of the "Star-Spangled Banner," died in New York yesterday.

Secretary Bonaparte yesterday recommended to the President that Midshipman Minor Meriwether, jr., convicted of hazing, be pardoned.

The wedding gift from the Republic of France to Miss Roosevelt and Congressmen Longworth will consist of rare tapestries worth \$25,000.

A slight blaze in the shirtwaist factory of Floorbender & Co., New York, yesterday caused a panic among 300 young women at work in the place.

Miss Carrie Wormister, daughter of the New York banker, thought she heard a mouse in her room, last night, screamed and hid under the bed covers, while a burglar carried off the contents of two jewel cases.

Capt. James B. Clay, one of the most prominent horsemen in the country and grandson of Henry Clay, the statesman, died on one of the trains of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad yesterday morning between Washington and Baltimore.

A blaze yesterday in an upper story of a New York warehouse where the Henry Walter's collection of Italian art worth a million was stored, reveals the fact that the old masters and tapestries are packed in a vault under the building, and were uninjured.

Professor Walter M. Wolfe, former teacher in Brigham Young College at Logan, Utah, and an apostate to the church, declared at the hearing of the case of Senator Smoot, which was resumed in Washington yesterday before the Senate committee, that, to the best of his knowledge, "polygamous relations have increased very materially since Utah was admitted as a State."

Colonel Mann, of Town Topics, yesterday turned on his solicitor for Fads and Fancies, in the perjury case pending against the publisher of Town Topics, the lawyers for the colonel drawing from Elton Moore, at the colonel's suggestion, the fact that Wooster married the wife of a friend, was in 40 publications and originated the idea of Fads and Fancies.

Great surprise was created in financial circles yesterday by the announcement that the Baltimore and Ohio had declared a dividend of 6 per cent. on the stock of its Washington branch. The news reached Annapolis at night and caused much gratification to members of the Maryland legislature, who say the declaration of the dividend was the result of the agitation at the State capital.

Mrs. Robert Whitman, who resides near Elizabeth, in Wirt county, W. Va., was arrested yesterday and is in jail at Elizabeth, on the charge of murdering Edward Deever. The latter was the favored suitor of Mrs. Whitman's daughter, but was not approved by the mother, who forbade him admittance to the house. Mrs. Whitman admits that she shot him with a rifle, putting a bullet through his jugular vein at a hundred feet, when she saw him approaching the house.

Pope Pius X. is named as a defendant under his family name of Joseph Sarto in an action brought by Charles Koss, of New York, as executor of the will of Marie Louise Phelan, for the construction of the terms of the will of her mother by which the Pope became a beneficiary, he to receive \$250 a year on the death of her last child. Mrs. Phelan left \$50 a year for the repose of her soul and \$200 a year to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of All Saints' Church of New York.

Miss Louise Boyer, of New York, the woman found on the banks of the Niagara river yesterday morning, said she left New York city while despondent over money matters, intending to throw herself over Niagara Falls. Miss Boyer left New York on Saturday, ostensibly to visit relatives in East Aurora. She went to Buffalo and Sunday afternoon took a trolley for the Falls. Near La Salle she got a view of Niagara and her courage failed her. She left the car and wandered to the river, which, she says, had an irresistible fascination for her. In the storm she became bewildered and fell exhausted.

Several sticks of dynamite with a partially burned fuse were found yesterday in the new Astor Theatre, now in process of construction in New York. There was a strike recently among workmen employed on the building and some believe an attempt had been made to blow up the theatre. The dynamite was placed where found by a practical joker.

Fannie Blau, who years ago was a favorite actress in New York, was sentenced to Blackwell's Island, New York, yesterday, for vagrancy. Fannie applied the second time for a license to sell fruit, and was arrested, and upon this fact a charge of vagrancy was preferred against her.

Robert Elwell, a soldier, stationed at Castle William, Governor's Island, New York, died yesterday from drinking wood alcohol. Several other soldiers are in a critical condition from the same cause.

Death of Job Hawhurst.

Mr. Job Hawhurst, of Fairfax county, died at the residence of his son, Mr. George Hawhurst, Mayor of Falls Church, yesterday morning at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Mr. Hawhurst was a native of Long Island, Queens county, N. Y., and moved to Virginia in 1846, settling in Fairfax county, and was one of the organizers of the civil war engaged in farming and milling. During the civil war and since he engaged in merchandising at Fairfax Courthouse, of which town he served as postmaster for an almost uninterrupted term of thirty years, resigning in 1903 owing to an attack of paralysis, since which time he had been in failing health. Throughout the war he was a union man, but was always conservative in his views. In 1869 he was elected to the Legislature as a conservative republican in opposition to the republican nominee, being supported by the democrats on account of his opposition to the disfranchising clause in the State constitution, voted on at that time. He was the first grand chief temple of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars, and had always been an ardent advocate of temperance. He is survived by three daughters and three sons. His wife dying in 1904, he had since made his home with his son, Mr. George W. Hawhurst, at Falls Church.

THE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

The Senate Committee on public institutions and education, yesterday reported adversely the joint resolution to abolish the offices of school inspectors, which had been adopted and sent over from the House last week. The attitude of the Senate seals the fate of the resolution, and the inspectors will be retained as part of the school system of the State.

The activity of the anti-saloon league and alleged temperance organizations was shown when Senator Shands, rose to present a petition in the Senate in favor of safeguarding and enforcing the Mann bill. In a single moment 17 other Senators were on their feet trying to get the attention of the chair to present similar petitions from their constituents.

Senator Thomas presented a resolution adopted by the school board of Portsmouth, the city council and over 300 citizens requesting the Senate to confirm the appointment of Joseph R. Saunders as superintendent of schools. It is said the Senate will not take up the matter until they receive the report on the Clowes "finances" committee, when the Portsmouth and Alexandria county cases will be considered by a special committee.

Senator Wickham introduced three companion bills designed to permit a new charter for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, thus removing objection to paralleling that route. One bill provides for the sale of the state's interest in the road to be reinvested by the sinking-fund commissioners under a new charter, the road would have to pay taxes, from which it is now exempt. Under the present charter the state can issue no charter that would parallel that line.

The proposition for permanent improvement of roads received an additional impetus when the Senate committee reported a measure combining the principal features of the bills offered by Senators Lassiter and Lynn in the Senate and Delegate Withers in the House. The system proposed is simple in operation and modest as to expenditure. It is built up entirely around the principle of State aid, furnishing to counties assistance and encouragement to counties and towns. It gives employment to jail and penitentiary convicts, who at the present time are a heavy tax on the resources of the State.

The Senate passed the Lassiter-Withers road bill, and the bill offered by Mr. Old of Norfolk, in the House, in relation to cemeteries, also was passed, with an amendment providing that persons inured in their property rights by the proximity of cemeteries, may have two years in which to bring action for damages. Bills were passed:

To establish a State highway commission.

To repeal section 1897 of the code relating to the office of State chemist.

Concerning the transition of municipalities from the grade of cities of the second class to the grade of first-class.

A bill was introduced to authorize any railroad corporation chartered by the General Assembly of Virginia to surrender its entire legislative charter, and to take a new charter under the present constitution and general laws of the State.

HOUSE.

Mr. Churchman's 2-cent mileage bill was reported to the House from the committee. The rate named applies to 1,000-mile books. The proposition is to fix the rate at this amount until such time as the corporation commission can give the matter careful consideration and agree upon a just and reasonable rate of transportation.

The action on the bill, which apportions taxes paid on their rolling stock by the railroad corporations among the counties through which the roads pass, was reported yesterday afternoon, with the recommendation that it be not passed. Mr. Catton considers this action on the part of the committee an advantage, as the bill had been pigeon-holed. He will make a fight for the passage of the bill when it comes up in the regular order of business.

The bill providing for the appointment of commissioners of the revenue instead of their election by the people, as reported from the committee on privilege and elections, came up as a special order yesterday and was discussed until the adjournment. The bill was stoutly opposed on the ground of placing too much political power in the hands of the judges. The House adjourned while the bill was being debated.

Bill were introduced:

To create the office of inspector of oils and burning fluids and defining the duties of the inspectors; providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of the office requiring the inspector to report to the attorneys of the Commonwealth all such violations.

To amend section 818 of the code, prohibiting certain officers from holding more than one office.

To amend the charter of the town of Manassas.

To establish a State board of photographers and to regulate the practice of the art of photography. The board shall consist of five members appointed by the Governor.

The House committee for Courts of Justice yesterday afternoon reported in favor of creating three new circuits in the State.

The proceedings continued yesterday in regard to the examination of the special Senate committee of the fitness of E. H. Clowes as a member of the board of visitors of the Eastern State Hospital. Dr. Foster again took the stand. Morning and afternoon sessions were held, and the utmost secrecy is maintained, both sides being restricted by the compact made before the investigation began.

The first bill to be assigned by Governor Swanson, and in fact the first bill which has had the Governor's stamp put on it since the present General Assembly has been in session, is the bill providing for a sinking fund of \$74,000 to be placed with the interest accruing from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac bonds to anticipate by four years payments on the State debt. The bill passed the Senate Tuesday and was signed by the Governor yesterday.

Today's Telegraphic News

Hopes of Reconciliation Fading.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The prospect of a reconciliation between Countess Anna de Castellane and her husband, Count Boni, are less bright since yesterday, owing to developments which have occurred in that time. Careful investigations which have been conducted on behalf of the Countess have brought to light many additional facts in regard to Count Boni, which had not been suspected. The revelations relate particularly to vast debts which Boni has been contracting, hoping that he would be able to make his wife pay them. One item alone in the shape of jewelry bills is said to amount to 5,000,000 francs. Countess Anna now refuses to pay these bills, as well as others of a like nature, saying she will pay all legitimate debts after she has secured a separation from Boni, but that she will pay nothing before this.

Paris, Feb. 8.—It has just become known that there was a violent scene between the Countess Anna and Boni, when they met before Judge Ditté, of the First Civil Court, on Monday when the Judge made a formal effort to effect a reconciliation. At that time Countess Anna offered Boni to insure him an income of \$40,000 annually. Boni replied with a laughing laugh that this sum was not sufficient to keep him in money. The Countess resented the tone of his remarks. Boni then burst into a rage and used much insulting language. Both left the court house in a passion.

Although the friends of both parties have made an effort to hush up this little affair, and maintain that the efforts to bring about a reconciliation are progressing favorably, this information which comes from a reliable source seems to put an end to all hope of an adjustment of differences. It is even stated that Countess Anna has decided to sue for a divorce instead of for a legal separation.

Count Boni de Castellane has filed a cross petition in his wife's suit for divorce, in which he claims heavy damages from her according to a report which has not been confirmed. One item of the count's debts is a jewelry bill for 5,000,000 francs.

Minister Attempts Suicide.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Rev. Justine G. Wade, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Waukegan, leader of many social and charitable undertakings in the town, who was arrested yesterday charged with an offense that has resulted in the death of one minister and the disgrace of another in Illinois within a few days, this morning jumped in front of a swiftly moving passenger train in Waukegan. He was badly injured, but it is thought will recover. A letter purporting to have been written by the minister, which was found in the possession of a boy, resulted in the arrest. The arrest called forth many protestations of disbelief from the members of the Waukegan church where revival services were being conducted by Rev. Wade since the pastor's arrival two months ago. When taken before United States Commissioner Foote to answer to a charge of sending improper matter through the mails, Rev. Wade admitted the letters looked as if they had been written by himself. He said that he could not remember having written them, however. Wade was admitted to bail in \$1,000, and his hearing was to have been continued today.

Rescued From Burning Building. New York, Feb. 8.—A human bridge, formed by Roundsmen Deas, Evans and Samuel Johnson and Policeman John J. Gallagher, of the Dekalb avenue station, saved ten persons from a most certain death in a fire which destroyed the fashionable five-story apartment house at No. 297 Ryerson street, Brooklyn, this morning. The house was the home of eighteen families, comprising about 100 persons. When the alarm was given nearly all of the occupants fled to the roof, but ten of the tenants, who included men, women and children, tried to make their way to the street. They were met on the first floor by a wall of fire and were forced inside apartments on the floor above. There the police found them, weak and breathless, and frightened. The life line was then formed. The ten persons were passed out of a side window over an air shaft to a man in the window of the house next door, and every one escaped. The damage is estimated at \$20,000.

Revolutionists Attack Missionaries.

London, Feb. 8.—Advices received today from Hong Kong contain a brief account of an attack made by Chinese revolutionists on a party of missionaries stationed at Changshu, near Amoy, as reported in the dispatch from Amoy to the South China Morning Post. According to the dispatch, the revolutionists invaded and attacked the premises of the missionaries. The mission buildings were looted, but all the missionaries except one, the Rev. Oldham, an English Presbyterian, escaped. The missionaries then sought refuge in the palace of the local governor. The dispatch makes no reference to the number of the revolutionists, but says they are well-armed, and that the band is active in every corner of the island.

The revolutionists are said to be marching toward Changshu, the seaport of Amoy, and a town of importance. There are no American missionaries at Changshu.

Will Tax Church Property.

Quebec, Feb. 8.—The private bills committee of the Quebec legislature has decided to tax church property in Rimouski where, at present, the taxable property in the town amounts to \$442,000, while the untaxable property, including the Roman Catholic churches, is valued at \$467,000. The property now to be taxed includes the bishop's palace, cathedral, seminary and the schools. This is the most advanced taxation law ever adopted by the Quebec legislature, and it is expected that the precedent thus established will be followed throughout the province.

There is more Catholicism in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies and by constant failure to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven it to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Legislature.

(Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—The House today passed the bill for the appointment of commissioners of the revenue by the courts.

Mr. Catton secured a favorable report on the rolling stock bill.

The Senate rejected the resolution to abolish school examiners.

Stetelled from Further Duty. Annapolis, Md., Feb. 8.—Captain Corwin Rhee, U. S. N., who has been presiding over the naval court martial trying cases of hazing among the midshipmen at the Naval Academy, has been relieved of further duty in that capacity, owing to the death of his wife. Capt. J. B. Murdoch has been detailed in his stead.

Paul Jones Blass, of Bastrop, Texas, who was expected to graduate from the Naval Academy on Monday next, was dismissed from the Naval Academy and the naval service today for deficiency in conduct.

This morning the officials of the Naval Academy were informed that the Navy Department had signed an order of dismissal in the case of Midshipman Boyd, of Peoria, Ill., who was recently convicted for hazing, but in an hour later this order was rescinded by the announcement that Boyd's dismissal had been held up.

The Miners.

Pittsburg, Feb. 8.—The fourth day's session of the miners met here today with President Dolan in the chair. The delegates assembled slowly. Vice-President Lewis said a misunderstanding had occurred concerning his statements about the settlement of the present difficulty and stated that he was waiting for instructions from President Mitchell. The discussion of the strike resolution was continued. It was agreed to ask for increased wages for the removal of all slate.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 8.—John Mitchell, stated today that an official statement regarding the troubles in the Fifth District of United Mine Workers, of America, would be issued sometime today at the Pittsburgh convention.

Charged With Poisoning Husband.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 8.—Advice received from Woodville state that the Wilkinson county grand jury has returned an indictment against Mrs. W. C. Stewart on the charge of poisoning her husband, the alleged motive for the crime being that she held a \$10,000 life insurance policy on his life. Mrs. Stewart is a half sister of Hon. M. H. Wilkinson, circuit judge of the district, who empaneled the grand jury that returned the indictment. The poisoning affair has caused a profound sensation. Governor Vardaman will appoint a special judge to preside at the trial, which will probably take place next week.

Damage by Flood.

Rio Janeiro, Feb. 8.—The river Parahabá has overflowed its banks and the town of Campos is under water. The water has risen 12 feet as a result of the recent torrential rains. A terrible situation exists. Many houses have collapsed and the occupants have been rescued with the greatest difficulty. All communication with the town and the region is interrupted. The inhabitants are panic stricken and have fled to the high lands. The loss will be enormous.

Russia and Finland.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 8.—The Czar has agreed to the proposal recently made to reestablish the Finnish senatorial committee at St. Petersburg to prepare in conjunction with Minister Linghoff the Finnish questions to be submitted for the consideration of the Emperor. The Governor General has urged the Finnish Senate to take steps to prevent the growth of the socialist organization, and to prohibit the teaching of socialist principles to school children.

Hoch Denied Hearing.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The Supreme Court this morning administered the last legal death blow to the hopes of Johann Hoch, the Chicago wife murderer, who will be executed February 23. The petition of his attorney for a rehearing and the affidavits of his wife, Mrs. Amelia Fischer Hoch, upon which the plea was made, were stricken from the files. Governor Denen repudiated Hoch that he might get his case before the Supreme Court.

Convicts Rearrested.

New York, Feb. 8.—Charles Howard 34 years old, an ex-convict, with Edward Carr and Oscar Agnew, escaped from the Suffolk county jail, Boston, Mass., on December 13, was arrested in this city last night. The night preceding Howard's escape he was carried in the jail to a woman named Abbott. Following the ceremony there was a feast. Included in the feast was a large wedding cake. It is believed that the saw and files, with which the men cut their way to liberty, were secreted in this cake. Howard was taken to Boston for burglary.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 8.—The most prominent feature of the trading so far today has been lack of interest shown by operators and investors that have been active on the bull side for the greater part of last year and all have sold last month. It was said by a representative of one of these interests that they have sold out their stocks. Prices sagged off from the opening and nearly all the stocks traded in showed declines in the first hour ranging from 1 to 2 points.

King George of Greece, second son of the late King Christian IX. of Copenhagen, is in Denmark, to stay to attend the funeral of his father, which will take place on February 18. Immediately upon his arrival King George went to the death chamber. The body of King Christian will lie in state from February 10 to February 18.

Letter to Levi Hurdle.

Alexandria, Virginia.

Dear Sir: Have you found this? You need less of Devore lead-and-zinc for a job than of anything else: less gallons: less money.

M. A. Thomas, painter, Lynchburg, Va., has found it out; he writes: "The first job I did with your paint I estimated 37 gallons; but 12 gallons left over. Since then I have not used any other kind of paint but Devore lead-and-zinc; I recommend it to all my customers. When I commence a job, I ask you a card reading as follows: M. A. Thomas, contractor; Devore Paint."

Putting it on costs two or three times as much as the paint. Have you found this? You can't Devore in less time: less money: less money.

Have you found this? Devore wears longer than anything else.

You don't object to long time between jobs. Your customer likes it. And you like what he likes. It keeps your customers.

Yours truly, F. W. Devore & Co.

P. S.—E. S. Leadbeater & Sons sell our paint.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 8.

When the Senate met today Mr. Tillman had read from the clerk's desk a letter from Governor Dawson, of West Virginia, complimenting him for his fight against railway monopoly in West Virginia. The Governor declared that the State was "in the hands of a grasping railroad trust;" that the people were helpless; that the Baltimore and Ohio was a great danger, and that the railway trust decreed what part of the State should be developed and what part should not. The Governor expressed the hope that an investigation would be instituted.

Mr. Tillman announced that in case the action of the House of Representatives proved futile, he would take steps to officially ascertain whether the Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio and Chesapeake & Ohio had a combination in restraint of trade.

The Patterson resolution did not come before the Senate today.

HOUSE.

The House today, after receiving a report submitted by the army appropriation bill to the House, and after transacting some other business of minor character, took a vote on the Hopburn railroad rate bill, the roll-call beginning at 12:15.

The passage of the bill was announced at 12:40 by a vote of 246 to 7.

Those who voted in the negative were McCall, Littlefield, Weeks, Perkins, Sibley, Vreeland and Southwick—all republicans.

Sullivan, democrat, of Massachusetts, voted "present."

In speaking in the House today on the pension bill Representative Washington Gardner paid a tribute to the patriotism and valor of the country's defenders. He advocated particularly the proposed amendment giving the stamp of congressional approval to President Roosevelt's service pension order.

Report of Committee Adopted.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Board of Trustees of the New York Life Insurance Company met this afternoon and adopted the report of the Fowler committee, which has been investigating the payments to Judge Andrew Hamilton for alleged legislative paymets. The report which has unanimously adopted, makes former President McCall and Judge Hamilton accountable for the money thus spent, and recommends that the suits be instituted against them to compel the repayment of these moneys.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

Pietro Bartolomeo has confessed to the Rochester, N. Y., police that he shot and killed his cousin, John Moench, late yesterday afternoon. Bartolomeo was arrested three hours after the shooting. Alleged slanders against Moench concerning the murder's wife, circulated by the victim of the shooting, were responsible for the killing.

A rear-end collision between two passenger trains occurred at midnight last night on the Georgia Central Railroad, near Foryth, twenty miles from Macon, Ga. Several passengers were injured, but none dangerously. The spring end of a J. W. Himebaugh, at Jamestown, New York, was hoisted to the ground at midnight last night. Loss about \$40,000.

The engagement of Miss Grace Duffy, daughter of the late Judge Duffy, of Maryland, to Mr. Francis Stribling Powell, son of Mr. Hugh Lee Powell, of Leesburg, has been announced. The wedding will take place during the early summer. Mr. Powell is associated with Mr. E. H. Sothern, the actor.

Galveston Sea Wall.

Makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on the beach at Galveston, Texas, needs no sea wall for safety. He writes: "I have seen Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption the past five years and it keeps me well and safe. Before the time I had a cough which for years had been growing worse. Now it's gone. I cure chronic Coughs, La Grippe, Croup, Whooping Cough and prevent Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every bottle guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

IN MEMORIAM.

In remembrance of WILLIE E. RAW-LETT, who died February 8, 1901—five years ago today.

We had a little treasure once

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 8, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:59 a. m. and sets at 5:30 p. m. High water at 7:30 a. m. and 7:44 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow tonight and Friday; increasing northeasterly winds.

Hunter Pleads Guilty.

John P. Hunter, the former Washington theatrical man, charged with bigamy, when confronted in Norfolk yesterday by his two wives, one from Alexandria, and the other from Newport News, entered a plea of guilty, and was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary. Hunter spoke to neither of his wives. He will be taken to the penitentiary at the end of the present term of court. Mrs. Hunter No. 1, when asked if she expected to sue for a divorce, evaded the question. Her brother, John Langley, of Alexandria, who accompanied her to Norfolk, said she would not enter such a suit. "That's my business. I consider the question insoluble," the woman declared. The Alexandria wife, addressing the Newport News wife after the case had been ended, said she hoped the latter held no hard feelings toward her. The Newport News wife responded that she held none, and the two young women left the court house together conversing in a happy manner. Rev. Mr. Jeffers, of Trinity M. E. Church of this city, who performed the ceremony at Hunter's first marriage, was in court to testify, but the plea of guilty entered by the prisoner made all testimony unnecessary. Rev. Mr. Jeffers, Mrs. Hunter No. 1, and her brother all returned to Alexandria this morning.

Mrs. Hunter, No. 2, objected to being addressed as Mrs. Hunter, declaring that she had been restored to her maiden name Miss Nellie Green, and that she would be so called in the future.

The sentence imposed upon Hunter brought smiles to the face of the Newport News wife, while the Alexandria wife appeared to be distressed.

The Corporation Court room was filled with spectators who had assembled, expecting to hear the testimony in the case. Mrs. Hunter, No. 1, accompanied by her brother, and Mrs. Hunter, No. 2, accompanied by her father and sister, were in the court room when the prisoner was brought in. The prisoner, lame in one leg, walked in unaffected and took a seat. His attorney entered a plea of guilty and the case was abruptly and quickly ended. Immediately after Hunter had been sent back to jail the two wives and their friends met in the corridor outside.

Mrs. Hunter, No. 1, offering her hand to Mrs. Hunter, No. 2, said, "I hope that in this matter, you hold no hard feelings against me. I am glad to have met you all." Mrs. Hunter, No. 2, taking the hand of the first wife, said, "I have no blame for you at all. It is all right. I am satisfied, now, that he is convicted, and that my name is restored to me and I am free once more." Then Mrs. Hunter, No. 1, shook hands with the father, sister and cousin of Mrs. Hunter, No. 2, saying to each that she was glad to have had the pleasure of meeting them.

Mrs. Hunter, No. 2, then entered into a private conversation with Mrs. Hunter, No. 1, and the two conversed in an undertone for several minutes.

"I felt much like crying at one time, because of the thoughts of it all," declared Mrs. Hunter, No. 1, "but then I thought it was no use and I controlled myself."

"Yes, it is all mighty bad," declared Mrs. Hunter, No. 2.

All of them left the court-house the best of friends.

The Twenty-Second.

At a meeting of the George Washington's Birthday Celebration Association of Alexandria in Friendship Hall last night Mr. A. D. Brockett, the president, announced that Secretary Williams had received a letter from the secretary of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, stating that the District fire department will be represented in the parade in this city February 22 by one truck, one steamer, one chemical apparatus, one combination wagon, and a detail of sixty-eight men, with Chief Engineer Belt in command. The committee reports indicate that the 1906 demonstration will be among the largest and most successful ever held in Alexandria. A meeting of the executive committee of the association will be held in Friendship Hall tonight, when Maj. William M. Smith, the chief marshal, will announce the route of the parade. The different railroads centering in this city will sell round trip tickets at one fare plus 25 cents from Richmond Lynchburg, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Front Royal, Staunton, Blount, Louisa and intermediate points for the benefit of persons desiring to visit Alexandria on the 22d. These tickets will be sold on the 21st and 22d, final limit February 23.

Fined Five Dollars Each.

As was stated in the Gazette, Edward W. Reeves, an employee of the Old Dominion Glass Company, notified the authorities yesterday that as he was walking south on Alfred street, about 8 o'clock yesterday morning on his way home from the glass factory, a pistol was fired in an alley between Queen and Cameron streets, and the bullet from the weapon passed near his head. Chief Webster directed the officers to arrest two negroes named Bradley Johnson and Charles Vinney, who live in the alley, and Officers Ferguson and Jones later took them in custody. They were arraigned in the Police Court this morning and fined \$5 each. It will be remembered that over a year ago a negro named Robert Reeves shot his wife in the leg and made his escape. His wife subsequently took up her residence in the alley running through the square bounded by Cameron, Queen, Columbus and Alfred streets. Bradley Johnson, a son by a previous marriage, lives with her, and it seems that he sits up most of the night armed with a pistol and every time he hears any one enter the alley or walk past the entrance thereto he imagines it is Reeves searching for his wife and discharges his pistol. Complaint had been made against him on previous occasions.

The Baltimore Steamers.

Commencing today the steamers Northumberland and Anne Arundel of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia

line fleet will resume their tri-weekly schedules between Washington, this city and points on the lower Potomac river to Baltimore. About January 1 the three-trip-per-week schedule was withdrawn and the regular winter schedule of one trip each week was inaugurated. The one-trip schedule is generally maintained until about the middle of March, and the resumption of the three-trip schedule this early in the season is, therefore, unusual. The steamers will leave this city every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday at 4:30 p. m., and will arrive in Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. On the return trips a steamer leaves Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 5 o'clock and, making all the stops, arrives in this city early every Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings. It is stated that Capt. William Gogeban will have command of the steamer Anne Arundel, and Capt. Joseph Smith of the steamer Northumberland.

Died from their Injuries.

Mr. Thomas H. Whalen, who was seriously injured at the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Works on Tuesday last, died at the Alexandria Hospital early last night. His right arm was caught in a belt and crushed, and it became necessary to amputate the limb at the shoulder. Mr. Whalen was 52 years old. He was a native of Madison county. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of Conductor A. E. McClary, 217 south Payne street.

Pauline, the little daughter of Mr. William Mason, who was seriously burned Tuesday morning at her parents' residence on north Fayette street, died about 11 o'clock last night. Hopes that the child would recover were entertained yesterday morning, but grave conditions followed later in the day, when it became apparent that the little sufferer's death was inevitable. She was 27 months old.

Soldier Assaulted.

Warren Gibbs, a member of the Forty-seventh Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Hunt, came to this city yesterday and last night visited several saloons and resorts in the northeastern section of the city. He is said to have been disorderly in several places, so much so that it became necessary to eject him. He finally became involved in a difficulty after midnight in one of the places he visited and emerged second-best, one of his eyes having been cut in the affray. He was conducted to the Alexandria Hospital by a lady living on south Royal street, with whom he is acquainted, and after his wounds had been dressed he was put to bed. Gibbs, however, became so offensive that it became necessary to telephone to the station house for an officer to remove the patient. An officer soon appeared and took Gibbs from the hospital.

The Washington Navy Yard.
The recent order of Secretary Bonaparte, calling for a reduction in the expenses of the Washington navy yard, in common with the other yards in different parts of the country, because of the failure of Congress to pass the deficiency bill is being carried into effect. It is learned that a number of employees of the yards and docks division of the Washington navy yard have been furloughed. It is not believed that there will be any general furloughing of the mechanics employed in the gun factory, but that the reduction in the force may be deemed necessary will be made gradually. It is also learned that in order to make the saving in funds necessary, the commanders of the various yards may in their discretion make cuts in the allowances for materials. This, it is believed, will minimize the threatened furloughing of employees.

Steamer Jamestown.

The new steamer Jamestown now being constructed at Newport News for the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company, will, it is said, be launched March 15. Miss Judith Norment, daughter of the vice president of the company, will be sponsor, and she will christen the boat with a bottle of wine. The new steamer is fireproof, and will be the only one of the kind in the country. As has been stated, the boat is intended for daylight trips along the Potomac and Chesapeake Bay, and service during the Jamestown Exposition. The guests of the Norfolk and Washington Company will leave Washington on a special steamer the evening before the launching, and will be carried to the shipyard on the boat and will return home next day.

Kersands' Minstrels.

Billy Kersands' Famous Minstrels come to the Opera House on Saturday night and is announced as the best attraction of its kind on the road. Among the members of the organization is Billy Nichols, the world-renowned mimic, a product of Alabama, whose imitations evoke the most critical praise. Arthur Maxwell, the trick bicyclist, whose feats on the wheel are death-defying and at times so marvelous that it is beyond the conception of the audience how he can control himself from falling. Langford, Smith, Dixon and Cameron supply the comedy of the performance, and it is of a clean, side-splitting variety. A grand street parade will be given at 11:30 a. m. on the day of the performance.

Eclipse of the Moon.

With a clear sky tonight and early tomorrow morning one of the most beautiful of astronomical phenomena ever witnessed in this part of the world will be visible in Alexandria, when the moon passes into the shadow thrown by the earth and remains with its face partially or wholly darkened for nearly four hours. At 12:57 o'clock the earth will begin to throw its shadow on the face of the moon, which will be full, and in one hour the entire surface will be eclipsed and will remain in darkness for an hour and thirty-nine minutes. The moon will then begin to emerge, and will be out of the shadow at 4:37 tomorrow morning.

Kindergarten.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Alexandria Free Kindergarten Association was held Tuesday afternoon at 224 south Washington street. Money has been contributed by a friend for the purchase of a cabinet and it is expected that a second-hand one may be found. The following subscriptions have been received: Mr. Lewis Hoff \$2, Mrs. Elmer Alexander, Miss Helen Cummings and Mrs. E. J. Evans \$1 each. Mr. Joseph Rodgers work

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amounting to four dollars. The number of children in attendance is double that of two years ago.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

A white man, arrested by Officer Garvey charged with disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Charles Vinney colored, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Jones charged with shooting a pistol within the city limits, was fined \$5.

Bradley Johnson, arrested by the same officers for the same offense, was fined \$5.

A white man, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with vagrancy, was sent to jail for 80 days.

Personal.

Judge Barley has reapportioned Dr. W. R. Purvis coroner for this city.

Mrs. Milfred Sel is quite sick at her home on north St. Asaph street.

Mrs. Anna Slaymaker is seriously ill at her home in this city.

Capt. A. A. Davis has been appointed ticket agent at the King and Columbus streets station of the electric railway. Miss Mahoney has been transferred to the Payne street station.

Running Trains on New Bridge.

The new highway bridge over the Potomac was used today by southbound trains of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. North bound trains continued to use the old Long Bridge. Superintendent Colvin says all trains will pass over the new bridge within the next few days.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

John Ashton, colored, of this city, died on Mr. Frank Price's fishing boat a day or two ago.

An overcoat belonging to Mr. Milton Jeffries, glazier at Smoot & Co.'s sash factory, was stolen yesterday.

The ticket office and bureau of information of the Alexandria Transfer Company recently constructed at the new union depot was opened today. The office will be kept open until 12 o'clock every night.

A large number of carpenters from Pennsylvania arrived in Washington yesterday and are to be employed in erecting the buildings at the new resort at Four Mile Run.

A delegation from the Danville Military Institute will attend the 50th centennial of the Episcopal High School, near this city, to be held on May 10.

There were spots of snow shortly before 12 o'clock last night.

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Basketball.

The Alexandria Athletic Club's basketball team has been admitted into the Congressional League of the District of Columbia, which is composed of seven teams, all of about equal weight, and good games are promised all who attend. The Alexandria team will play in Army Hall, commencing at 8:30 o'clock. The Alexandria team defeated the Invincibles Tuesday night by a score of 15 to 10. The Alexandria team will play the Concord Cadet reserves tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

In Self Defense.

Major Hann, editor and manager of the Constitution, Baltimore, Md., was severely attacked, four years ago, by Piles, bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, of which he says: "It cured me in ten days and no trouble since." Quickest healer of Piles, Sores, Cuts and Wounds. 25c at E. S. J. and E. S. J. and Sons' drug store.

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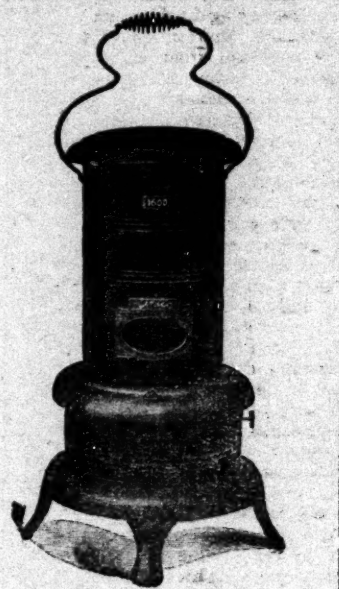
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Virginia News.

The Grand Lodge of Masons, of Virginia, will convene in Richmond on next Tuesday. Deputy Grand Master K. Kemper, of Alexandria, will be elected Grand Master.

Mayor McCarthy, of Richmond, has vetoed the tax ordinance which remits the license tax on doctors. The mayor holds that if other people must pay a license doctors also should do so.

Capt. Samuel Baker died Tuesday night at his home, at Opquon, five miles from Winchester. He was 65 years old and was the son of James Carr Baker, for years a prominent lawyer of Winchester.

The United States revenue cutter Win-dom with U. S. Marshal Trent on board left Norfolk yesterday on a cruise against oyster pirates in Virginia waters, and to investigate an alleged murder on board a Chesapeake bay oyster dredge.

Butchery by Robbers.

With their heads cut from their bodies the corpses of J. M. Christian, his wife, and their son were found yesterday afternoon in their home near Dothan, Ala.

The crime was committed some time Tuesday night, and the house had been fired, but the flames were extinguished by heavy rain. Robbery was the motive of the murder, as Christian was a wealthy man, and the house had been ransacked in search for money. Immediately on discovery of the murder prizes were being used, and the country is being thoroughly beaten. The posses believe they have a good clew, and expect to capture the murderers. It is certain that a lynching will immediately follow the capture of the robbers. The neighbors have offered \$1,000 reward for the capture of the murderers. Mrs. Christian and the boy were shot and killed as they were trying to escape through a window of the room. The murderers seemed to have chopped off the heads of the three victims out of pure savagery. Each head was discovered some distance from the trunk to which it belonged.

Miners' Strike.

The threatened strike in the bituminous coal fields of western Pennsylvania broke out last night, and in a quarter least expected. A message from Dubois says that all the miners of the Clearfield & Jefferson Coal and Coke Company, operating at Yatesboro, Helvetia, and Sykesville, were ordered to throw down their tools after every effort to effect a settlement of the wage question had failed. The order affects 10,000 miners, 9,000 railroad men, and 500 shop men. The Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad Company's officers at Pittsburgh received notice last night that there would be no further shipments of coal until the trouble is settled. Mass meetings will be held at Pottsville and Reynoldsburg today to formulate plans for carrying on the strike. The men who are out declare they will not return to work until the bituminous miners of the country as a body settle the question of wage scale.

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ters, 19c.

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Tan Hosiery, 5c.

10c Ladies' Hand-

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5c.

6c for Men's Gar-

ters.

15c Suspenders, 9c.

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chiefs 19c.

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